

VISAS: NETHERLANDS INDIES AND U.S. TERRITORIAL AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Exchange of notes at The Hague August 9 and 13, 1932

Entered into force November 1, 1932

Suspended during World War II

*Replaced by agreement of January 21, February 11, and March 5
and 13, 1946¹*

Department of State files

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Minister

[TRANSLATION]

THE HAGUE

August 9, 1932

No. 26077

MR. MINISTER:

With reference to the end of my letter of November 13, 1931² (Legal Division No. 36023), I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that from November first, next, American citizens desiring to visit the Netherlands Indies will not require a Netherlands visa.

Please accept, Mr. Minister, the assurance of my high consideration.

For the Minister,
The Secretary-General
W. C. BEUCKER ANDREAE

His Excellency

LAURITS S. SWENSON,

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America.*

¹ TIAS 1728, *post*, p. 178.

² *Ante*, p. 111.

The American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS

No. 176

August 13, 1932

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 26077, dated August 9, 1932, stating that American citizens will not require a Netherlands visa for visits to the Netherlands Indies beginning with November 1, 1932.

As I had the honor to inform Your Excellency in Note No. 77, of November 12, 1931,³ the Government of the United States is ready to waive visa fees for the admission of Netherlands subjects of the non-immigrant class to the territorial and insular possessions of the United States. Accordingly, the competent American authorities will be instructed to issue gratis visas to the categories above referred to from November 1, 1932.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my high consideration.

LAURITS S. SWENSON

His Excellency

Jhr. Mr. F. BEELAERTS VAN BLOKLAND,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

³ *Ante*, p. 110.